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FIG. 1

FIG. 2

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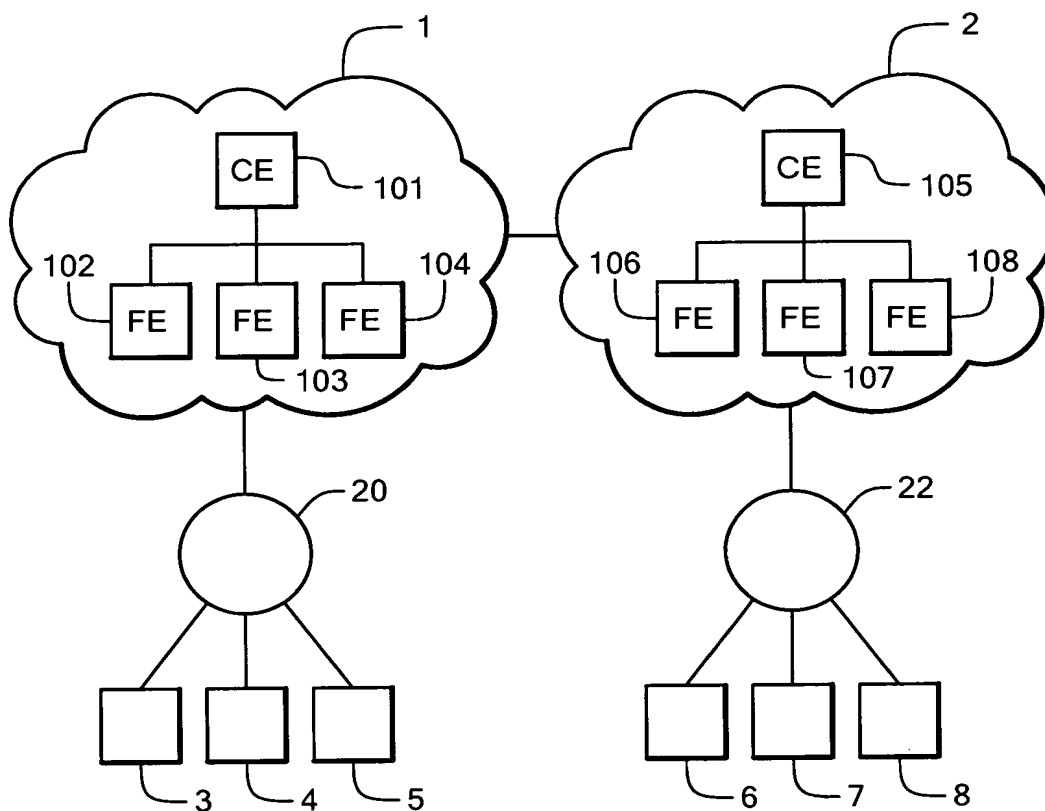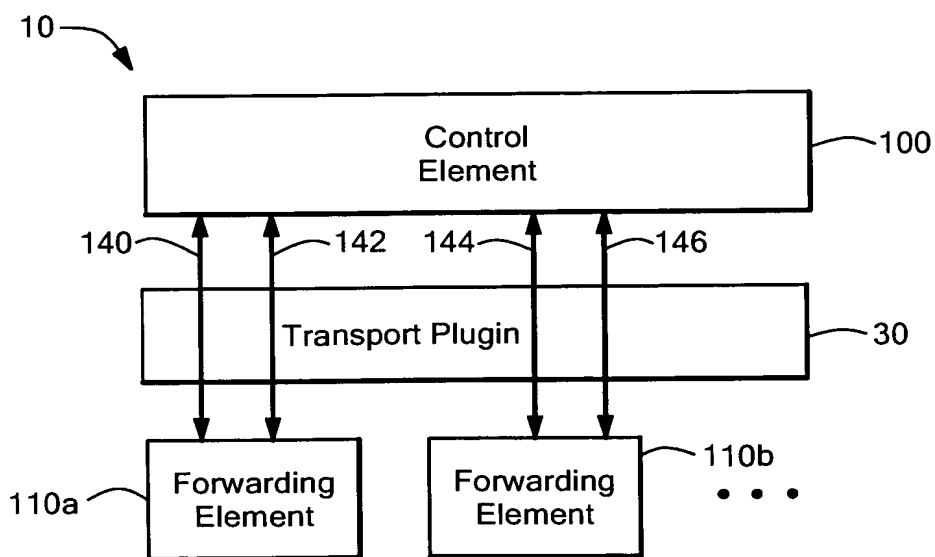Application No. 10/789,402

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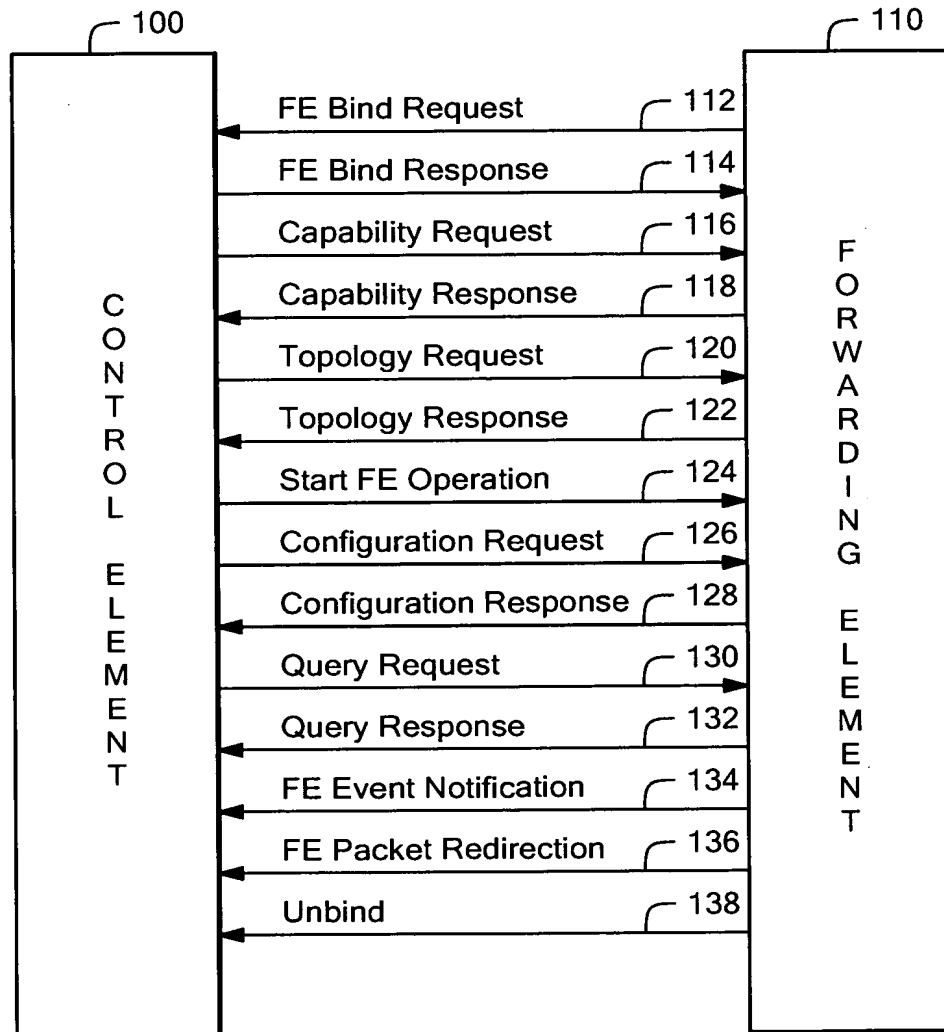Application No. 10/789,402

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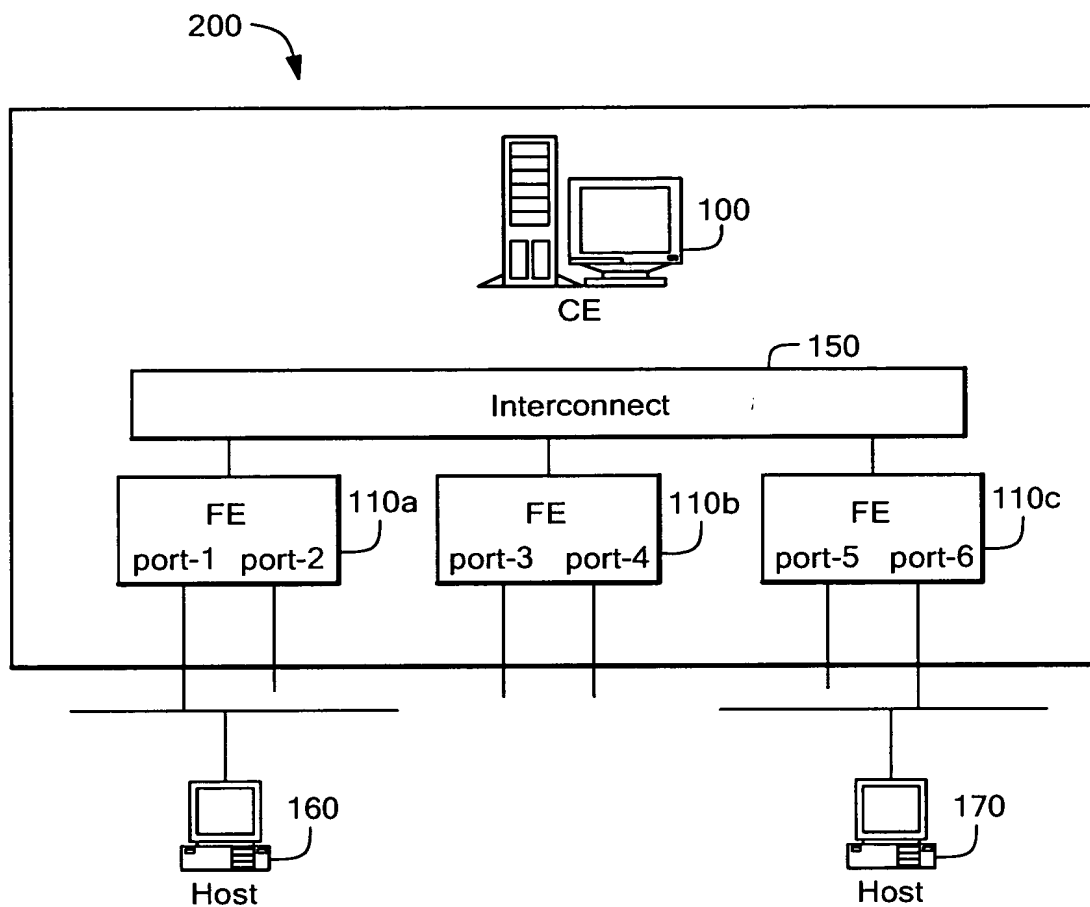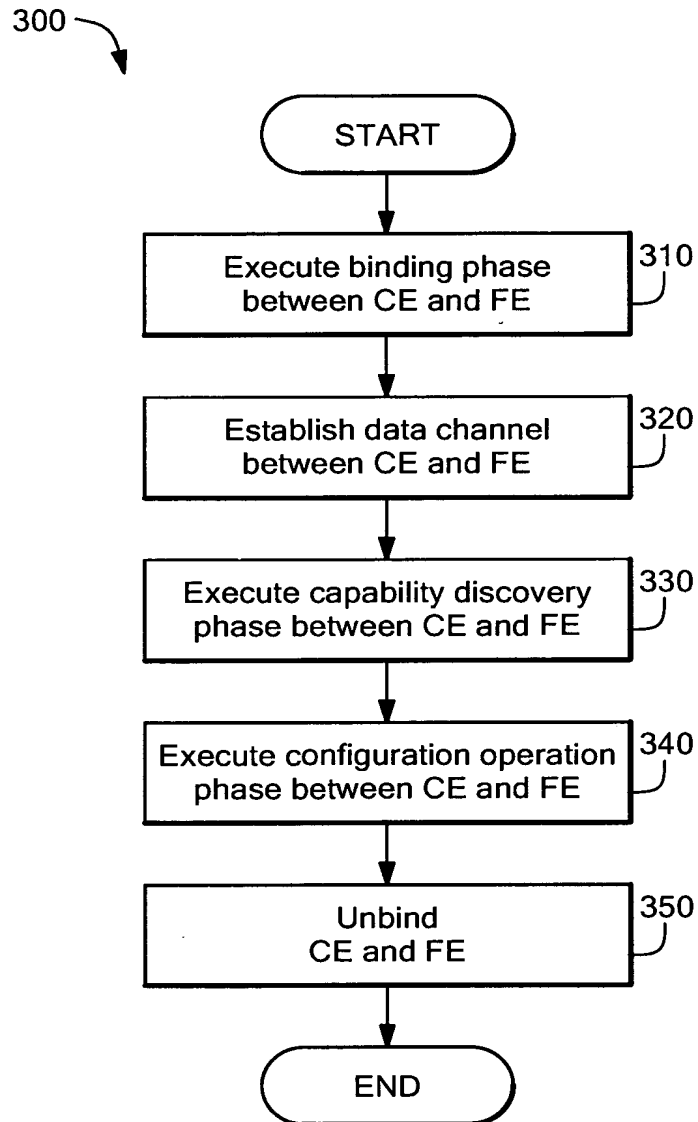Application No. 10/789,402

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START

Execute binding phase
between CE and FE   310

Establish data channel
between CE and FE   320

Execute capability discovery
phase between CE and FE   330

Execute configuration operation
phase between CE and FE   340

Unbind
CE and FE   350

END

FIG. 5